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Governor Cooper,

I write to urge you to prevent the approval of permits to build the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Building the pipeline would be an enormous step backwards in the battle against climate change.

Natural gas does burn more cleanly than coal. However, methane leakage from power plants and pipelines adds to the greenhouse gas effect. Although researchers disagree about rates of methane leakage, no-one disputes that methane is a much more potent greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide (34 times stronger than CO2 at trapping heat over 100 years; 86 times stronger over 20 years, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists).

It is senseless and short-sighted to continue to put our eggs in the fossil-fuel basket. Renewable energy can provide not only clean energy but also more (and longer-lasting) jobs than building the ACP.

Please do what you can to prevent the issue of these permits.  
Thank you,  
Helen Wolfson

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